

CODE PUNCTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of compressing a puncture mask information is disclosed, the method comprising making a delayed puncture mask by deleting the last k bits of the puncture mask; and appending k zeros to the beginning of the puncture mask; making a differential puncture mask by XORing the delayed puncture mask with the puncture mask; and compressing the differential puncture mask.

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